

#### COST SHARE AGREEMENT

# Between the Flathead National Forest And the

### Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Land Office

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #11-F1-110156000-006 executed between the parties on February 17, 2011. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Condon Mountain Fire Decision Document and to describe the cost division.

### **General Incident Information:**

Incident Name:

Condon Mountain

Incident Start Date and Time:

July 28, 2012 1800

Origin:

Township;22N

Range: 16W

Section: 32

Estimated Size:

5,500 Acres

Incident Cause:

Lightning

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency

Incident #

**Accounting Code** 

Forest Service

MT-FNF-000017

P1G5CH/0110

Dept of Natural Resources

952401

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: August 9, 2012 End date/time: November 17, 2012

#### Other conditions relative to this agreement:

- 1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or IMT in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
- 2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
- 3. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
- 4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
- 5. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the 2011-2015 Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.



# Cost Share Methodology:

All costs through August 8, 2012 will be the responsibility of the USFS due to the fact that high percentage of fire on USFS protection and USFS was the primary manager of the fire until that point in time.

Starting on August 9, 2012, suppression operational costs will be shared by effort expended by protection. Both USFS and DNRC agree on tactical strategies to directly suppress the fire where it can be safely engaged. A confine/contain strategy will be utilized in areas where full suppression tactics cannot be safely implemented. Sharing costs by protection and effort reflects the appropriate suppression efforts required of the cooperating agencies.

See Condon Mountain Decision Document for detailed decision information.

#### **Final Agency Apportionment:**

#### 1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	45%
b.	BLM	%
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

# 2. State Share:

a.	MT	55%
b.	ID	%
c.	ND	%
d,	other	%

# **Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Richard Kehr	Forest Service
Agency Administrator	Daniel Roberson	Dept of Natural Resources
Incident Business	Terri Tangen	Forest Service
Advisor(s)	Pam Okon	Dept of Natural Resources



### Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

List and include appropriate attachments:

ISUITE Cost Share Apportionment Report

Original Agreement: Condon Mountain MT-FNF-000017 (#1)

Supplemental Agreement: Number MT-FNF-000017 (#2) Dated 11/26/12

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Date: 9

Richard Kehr, Swan Lake District Ranger, Flathead National Forest

Agency Name: Department of Natural Resources Swan River State Forest

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